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Mr. Christopher Bing  
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Dear Mr. Bing:

This letter is the final response to your July 21, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). You requested copies of "any and all PowerPoint presentations, memos, reports or other meeting notes held by the Coast Guard related to the intelligence community's damage assessment concerning the so-called "ShadowBrokers" group -- an entity that began leaking classified material in or around August 2016." Your request was received in this office on January 2, 2019.

This is not a Denial. We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the United States Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Intelligence for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records. This search was conducted from January 2, 2019 through January 18, 2019.

While an adequate search was conducted, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have the right to appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Commandant (CG-611), ATTN: FOIA APPEALS, 2703 Martin Luther King Ave STOP 7710, Washington DC, 20593-7710, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the United States Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Intelligence, Ms. Suzan Martin at [suzan.l.martin@uscg.mil](mailto:suzan.l.martin@uscg.mil) and refer to FOIA 2018-CGFO-02232.

In addition, you may send an e-mail to [efoia@uscg.mil](mailto:efoia@uscg.mil) or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Amanda Ackerson, at 202-475-3522 in the same manner. You also have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that

OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. P. Hayes", is positioned above the printed name.

R. P. Hayes  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
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